



Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
FROM: ^{MMG} Mike Gow, Public Works Director/City Engineer
Brian Nakamura, City Manager ^{BN}
DATE: November 10, 2009
RE: Traffic and Parking Commission Meeting Recommendations

The following recommendations were made by the Traffic and Parking Commission and are submitted for Council consideration:

Item 1 - Approve Installation of School Zone Signage On Girard north of Florida

Background: River Springs Charter School is a private charter school located at 105 N. Girard Street, on the west side of Girard Street and north of Florida Avenue. This location was formerly the social security building and is located on a fairly busy section of Girard Street. The school is requesting that appropriate school zone signage be installed as there is currently no signage on the street indicating that it is a school zone. Exhibit A displays staff's recommendation for locations of sign placement. Signage will be removed if for any reason the school discontinues use of this location as a school site.

Fiscal Impact: No Impact to General Fund.

Item 2 - Approve Removal of Left Turn Only Sign

Background: The Hemet Unified School District is looking to reverse the flow of traffic in their private parking lot at Jacob Weins Elementary School on Santa Fe Street at Date Street to more safely accommodate student drop off. In order to do so, the school is requesting removal of a "Left Turn Only" sign directing the eastbound lane of Date to turn left onto northbound Santa Fe street. Doing so would allow vehicles to make a right turn from the east bound lane of Date Street onto Santa Fe Street to enter the school's southern-most parking lot entrance. By entering the southern entrance and driving north through the parking lot, parents are able to drop students at the curb, not in the drive path of the parking lot, and exit at the north end of the parking lot onto Santa Fe.

Fiscal Impact: No Impact to General Fund.

Item 3 - Approve Renaming of a Portion of Commonwealth to "Titan Trail"

Background: The Hemet Unified School district is requesting to name the portion of Commonwealth Avenue, west of Cawston Avenue to "Titan Trail". Commonwealth does not extend west beyond the school and the portion submitted for renaming is located on HUSD's property for Tahquitz High School.

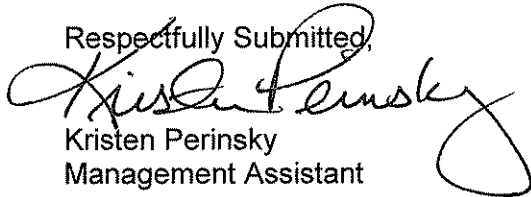
Fiscal Impact: No Impact to General Fund.

Item 4 - Approve Installation of School Zone Signage at Harmony Elementary School


Background: Harmony Elementary School is requesting school zone signage be placed along the north and south perimeters of the school. Currently, school zone signage is only in place on the Cawston Avenue side of the school. This request would place appropriate school zone signs on Hollyvale Lane, the north perimeter, and on Oaktree Way, the south perimeter of the school. Exhibit B displays staff's recommendation for locations of sign placement.

Fiscal Impact: No Impact to General Fund.

Respectfully Submitted,


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